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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

University Grants Commission

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 22nd January, 1954

No. F.24-4/54-A.1.—In partial modification of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Ministry of Education, No. F.30-2/51-G3, dated the 3rd November 1952, the Government of India hereby modifies the said Resolution with respect to the functions and constitution of the University Grants Commission established by Resolution, namely:—

That for clauses 4 and 5 of the said Resolution, the following clauses shall be substituted, namely

"4. The functions of the Commission shall be:

- (a) to act as an expert body to advise the Central Government on problems connected with the co-ordination of facilities and the maintenance of standards in Universities and to take such executive action as may be necessary in that behalf;
- (b) to enquire into the financial needs of Universities and to advise the Central Government on the allocation of funds for grants-in-aid to them;
- (c) to take all necessary executive action in the matter of deciding on the grants to be made to Universities and in disbursing them out of funds placed at the disposal of the Commission;
- (d) to advise any authority, if such advice is asked for, on the establishment of a new University or on proposals connected with the expansion of the activities of any University;
- (e) to advise the Central Government or any University on any question which may be referred to the Commission by the Central Government or the University, as the case may be;
- (f) to advise the Central Government or a State Government in regard to the recognition of any degree conferred or granted by a University for the purpose of employment under the Central Government or the State Government or for any other purpose;
- (g) to advise Universities on measures necessary for the reform and improvement of University education; and
- (h) to undertake such other duties and functions as may be prescribed or deemed necessary by the Government of India for advancing the cause of higher education in India or as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above functions.

5. (a) The Commission shall be composed of the following:—

- (i) The Chairman, who shall be a whole time officer appointed by the Government of India.
- (ii) Three persons chosen by the Government of India from amongst Vice-Chancellors of Universities and Heads of Institutions recognised by it for the purpose.
- (iii) Not more than three other non-official members to be appointed by the Government of India from amongst persons distinguished in the field of education, administration or finance.
- (iv) Two representatives of the Government of India—one from the Ministry of Finance and the other from the Ministry of Education, who shall hold office during Government's pleasure.

All the members will subject as aforesaid hold office until the formation of the statutory University Grants Commission.

(b) The Commission may, for the purpose of enabling it to efficiently discharge its functions or exercise its powers under the said Resolution as modified, appoint such number of officers and other employees on such terms and conditions of service as may be determined by it subject to the general financial limits in the budget imposed by the Central Government, and subject further to the condition that no post, the maximum remuneration of which exceeds Rs. 2,000 per month, can be created by the Commission without the previous sanction of the Government of India.

(c) The Commission may from time to time establish and maintain a panel of advisers and appoint *ad hoc* or Standing Committees or Panels for the purpose of assisting the Commission in the efficient discharge of its functions and in particular for the purpose of considering specific projects or subjects and may include in such Committees or Panels, besides experts in the field, such of its own members as it may deem fit.

(d) Government of India may from time to time make grants to the University Grants Commission on requests made by the Commission for carrying out its functions and activities as aforesaid."

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